In Memoriam

The World of Gardian was a creative studio formed around *The Age of Scorpius*, Milo Winter's debut novel. It was set to be revised after a rocky release, but sadly that project was canceled in February 2026.

We remain deeply proud of our team who helped build something special - this studio was creative-led and proudly anti-generative AI. Check out everyone's work below, click through to their socials to see more.

To browse a digital museum to *Age of Scorpius*, and stay up to date if Gardian ever returns, check out our Patreon!

Scroll by Bam • Background Art by M.

Milo Winter

Author • Founder

he/him
USA

I am a 23-year-old author, entrepreneur, and American-based naturalist. For over 10 years, I have dedicated to becoming a storyteller for Gardian by developing a young/new adult dystopian fantasy series debuting with The Age of Scorpius. My passion and love for Gardian drives my determination to represent artistic kinship, imaginative collaboration, and ecological education.

Kaitlyn

♉ *she/they*
USA

Editor

I'm a book lover who's completed multiple degrees and writing mentorships with award winning authors. Though I started out as a writer myself, I fell in love with editing, and strive to bring other authors' stories to life. You can probably find me talking about the publishing industry or chipping away at my never-ending TBR.

Sauli

♊ *he/they*
Finland

Art Director • Illustrator

Hello. I'm an artist from Finland with the belief that we should build human communities as AI technology increasingly threatens genuineness, attention, and accountability. I primarily work with character designs, landscapes, and scene illustrations. I love worldbuilding. Stories are powerful.

Orci

♊ *she/they*
Philippines

Concept Artist • Illustrator

I LOVE LESBIANS. I do illustrations, merch production, and a little bit of social media managing. I love building out the wonderful World of Gardian, as it aligns with my values and passions! The whole team keeps me inspired and motivated to improve my craft.

Elrose

she/her • fae/faer
USA

Project Manager • Illustrator

I'm the artist behind the paperback cover! My favorite part of Gardian is the vibes: "not gay as in happy, queer as in =*¢& you!" Delighted to be working with such a talented team -- and excited to continue developing Gardian across multiple medias! (Comics & TTRPGs let's GO!!)

Joe R.

he/him
USA

Formatter • Illustrator

I worked on the book formatting, world maps, chapter illustrations, some postcards, and a poster for the World of Gardian. One of my favorite parts of the story is the adventure hook that leads the characters toward the lost blade of Callexus, and the creatures they run into along the way.

Karen

she/her
USA

Character Artist • Designer

Hello! I'm Karen! I tend to bounce around between graphic design, character design, and illustration. I did the graphic design on the limited book covers as well as some of the character design sheets. I love working in Gardian because everyone is super skilled and passionate about what they do. It's so inspiring to see all the beautiful art!

Bam

he/him
Philippines

Character Artist • Designer

Kamusta! I'm a Cancer sun, Aries moon, and Aquarius rising. I was originally hired as a graphic designer, but Audra is very kind to let me draw some of the characters too! I created the logo

Pastaway

she/her
Italy

Animator • Illustrator

I'm a 2D animator, graduated in Florence! Animation has always been my passion, and the world of Gardian not only allowed me to share it with a lot of people, but also gave me the possibility to

Bug

she/her
Serbia

Character Artist

I'm a graphic designer and painter from Serbia. In Gardian, I mostly do character art.

for The World of Gardian and some character illustrations that you guys probably have seen on Audra's socials.

grow in a team of fantastic artists. I can't wait to do and share more with you and the amazing team behind this world!

Martín

he/him
Uruguay

Landscape Artist

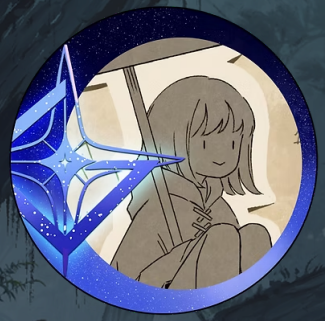
I work on environment illustrations. ^_^

Marti

she/her
Brazil

Concept Artist

In the World of Gardian, I work on the creation and design of symbols! I made the symbols for the four unions as well as the three archpowers.



YikShan

she/her
China

Landscape Artist

In the World of Gardian, I do environment illustration.

Web Design by Elrose & Sarah

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Jelly

♍ *she/her*
USA

Illustrator

I'm an illustrator for Gardian, I do my best to add some of the magic from these books into my art. Being apart of this project has been so new and inspiring for my journey in the art world, it pushes me everyday to think of the things I can create.

Iury S.

♑ *he/him*
Brazil

Character Artist

2d artist specialized in concept art for video games

Zodiac Signs by Martín